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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 27 April 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 8
12 - 26 April 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [] public relations efforts re the current ACO course paid off to the tune of sixteen students, the largest registration in that particular course for some years. In addition, since he permitted auditors to register for the appearances of guest speakers, registration for those particular days ranges between seventy and one hundred.

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It appears that relations with ICG may be somewhat strained as a result of [] efforts -- since the course has gotten out from under their domination. For example, although [] had scheduled Messrs. Kirkpatrick [] for the first day -- the day that he, [] was supervising -- he cancelled them out on the basis of an insufficient number of students. His churlishness culminated in eliminating himself from the program as well. In addition to this -- an incident occurred involving [] who apparently became quite excited about the fact that the FBI speaker had described the FBI practice of [] ICG has attempted to develop a doctrine of [] only (not agreed to by many other DDP [] and [] felt that this could be construed as an effort to undercut ICG's doctrine. He took some time the following day -- with AI's agreement -- to counter the FBI approach, but, in [] judgment, did not particularly help ICG's case. I have no doubt that we will be able to ride out this storm without too much additional difficulty.

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[] who is, I believe, the CI staff Training Officer, attended the FBI presentation. He commented to [] that the introduction of external speakers with auditors encouraged to attend was a development that had caught the attention

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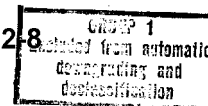
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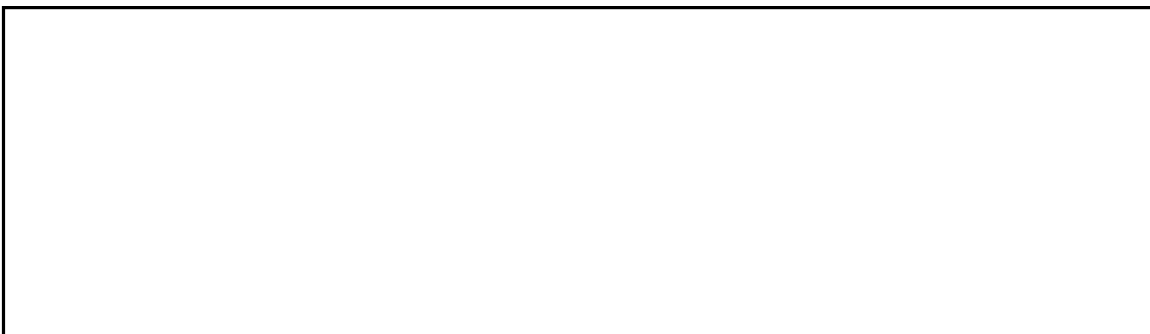


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of CI staff and that they were going to encourage more of this on the part of OTR. He seemed to feel that this would attract many people who would not normally attend training sessions of any kind. It was pointed out to [] that this was merely an ACO experiment, and suggested to him that any comments on this procedure should be directed to you.

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the Agency has been contributing four full days. Since there will be numerous returnees now included in these groups it was felt that briefing about the Agency could be cut down drastically. The net result was a commitment by SIC to one and one-half days and by the DDP to about two hours.

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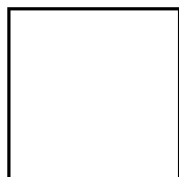
3. I am pleased that we will be able to have a rather lengthy [] overlap before Dick departs for Harvard. We had a conference with [] last week and I feel that he will be in a position to assume most of [] current responsibilities. He will report the week of 3 May. Incidentally, did you know that an MPA degree results from Dick's year at Harvard.

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4. The following incident is illustrative of what is probably a common, but frequently unrevealed, pitfall of our covert tutorial activity. [] was picking up the second of two days of discussions with two []. We were attempting to hit the high-spots of Communist approaches to certain problems -- including, of course, their activities among peasant groups. Bob continued the discussion throughout the day with fine rapport and much head-nodding. At the tag end of the day, when he asked if there were any unresolved questions, only one emerged -- "what is a peasant!"

5. External Presentations:

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FSI - National Interdepartmental Seminar
12 April - "Goals, Organization and
Strategy in the Underdeveloped World"

MAI - 23 April
"Communist Bloc Economic and Military Aid"

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6. Tutorial Training:

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